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DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES THE THOROUGH AND ANALYTICAL
REPORTING WHICH EMBASSY HAS BEEN DOING ON PRESIDENT
ECHEVERRIA'S INTEREST IN THE SECRETARY GENERALSHIP OF THE
UN.

DESPITE THE PRESS REPORTS MENTIONED IN REF. A, DEPARTMENT
HAS NO INDICATION SYG WALDHEIM IS ACTUALLY NOT AVAILABLE
FOR ANOTHER TERM. IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES WE DO NOT WISH
TO DO OR SAY ANYTHING WHICH MIGHT STIMULATE AN ALTERNATIVE
TO WALDHEIM. WE ARE BEING PARTICULARLY SCRUPULOUS IN
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AVOIDING ANYTHING WHICH COULD BE INTERPRETED AS AN ENCOUR-

AGEMENT FOR ECHEVERRIA'S INTEREST. AT THE SAME TIME, WE
ARE GIVING CAREFUL CONSIDERATION TO WHAT OUR STRATEGY AND
TACTICS SHOULD BE WITH REGARD TO THIS WHOLE MATTER.

WE WILL APPRECIATE YOUR CONTINUING TO KEEP US INFORMED OF
ANY STRAWS-IN-THE-WIND RE ECHEVERRIA'S ASPIRATIONS. KISSINGER

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